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SUBJECT: TANZAM RAILWAY OPENING

1. WE WILL BE POUCHING TO DEPT TEXTS OF ANNOUNCEMENTS, SCHEDULES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELEASED BY TANGOV IN CONNECTION WITH OCTOBER 23 OFFICIAL OPENING OF QTE GREAT UHURU RAILWAY UNQTE. EMBASSY QUICK READING OF ALREADY RELEASED MATERIAL SUGGESTS FOLLOWING POINTS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST.

2. ONE UNEXCEPTIONABLE THEME IS CONSTURCTION DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME AND GRATITUDE FOR QUALITY AND SCOPE OF CHINESE ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING 1,860 KILOMETER RAILWAY OVER PAST FIVE YEARS. SECOND THEME IS THAT RAILROAD SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED NOT ONLY WITHOUT QTE WESTERN UNQTE HELP UBT IN THE FACE OF US OPPOSITION. DELIBERATE ACTS OF SABOTAGE ARE ALLEGED, WITH SPECIFIC INCIDENTS DESCRIBED. THIRD POINT OF INTEREST IS NEAR TOTAL ABSENCE OF PUBLISHED PMPROJECTIONS OF FREIGHT TONNAGE TO BE HANDLED. LOCAL SHIPPERS REPORT CONTINUED INABILITY ARRANGE FREIGHT SHIPMENTS OR OBTAIN SCHEDULE OF FREIGHT RATES.
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